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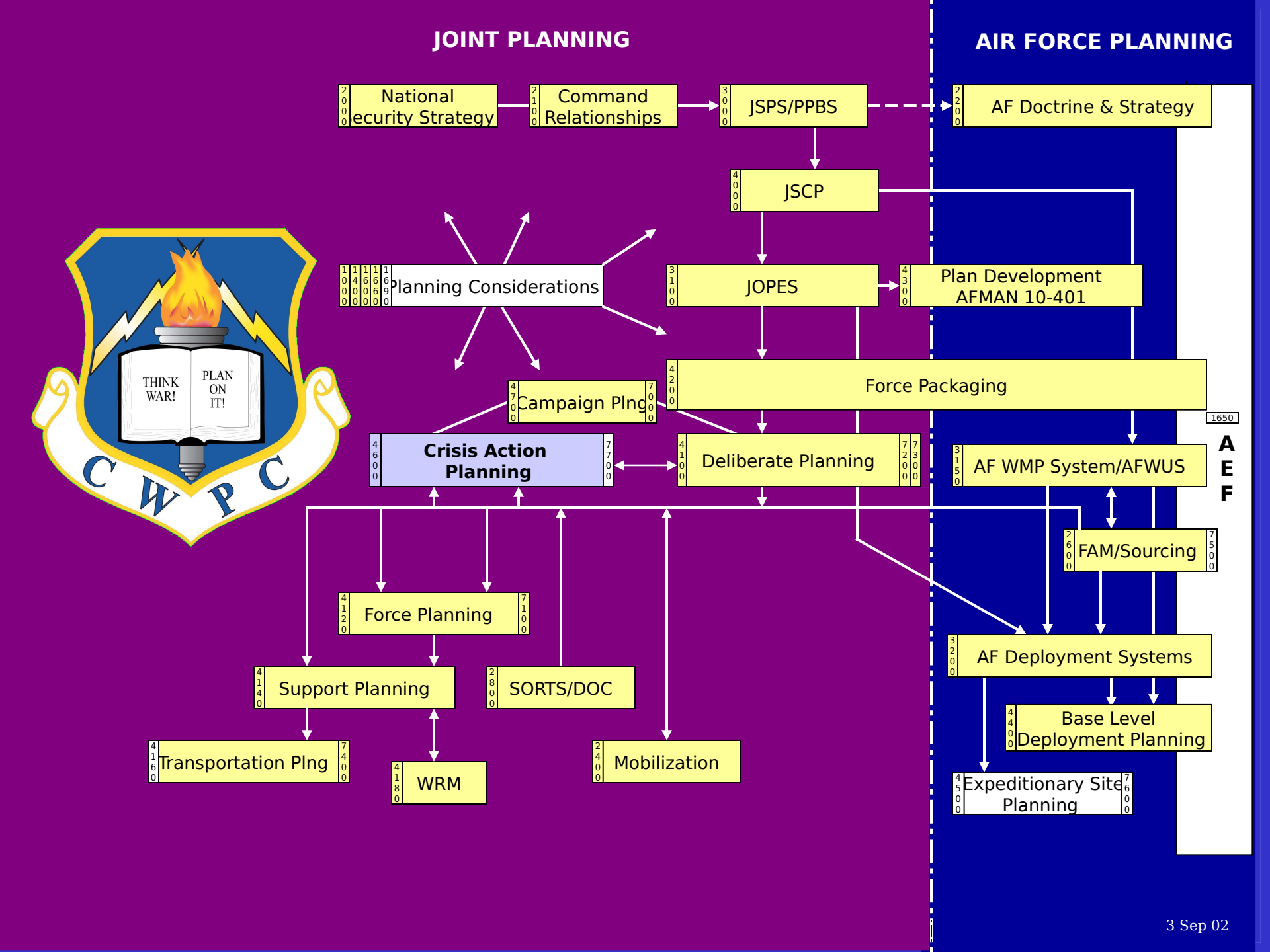
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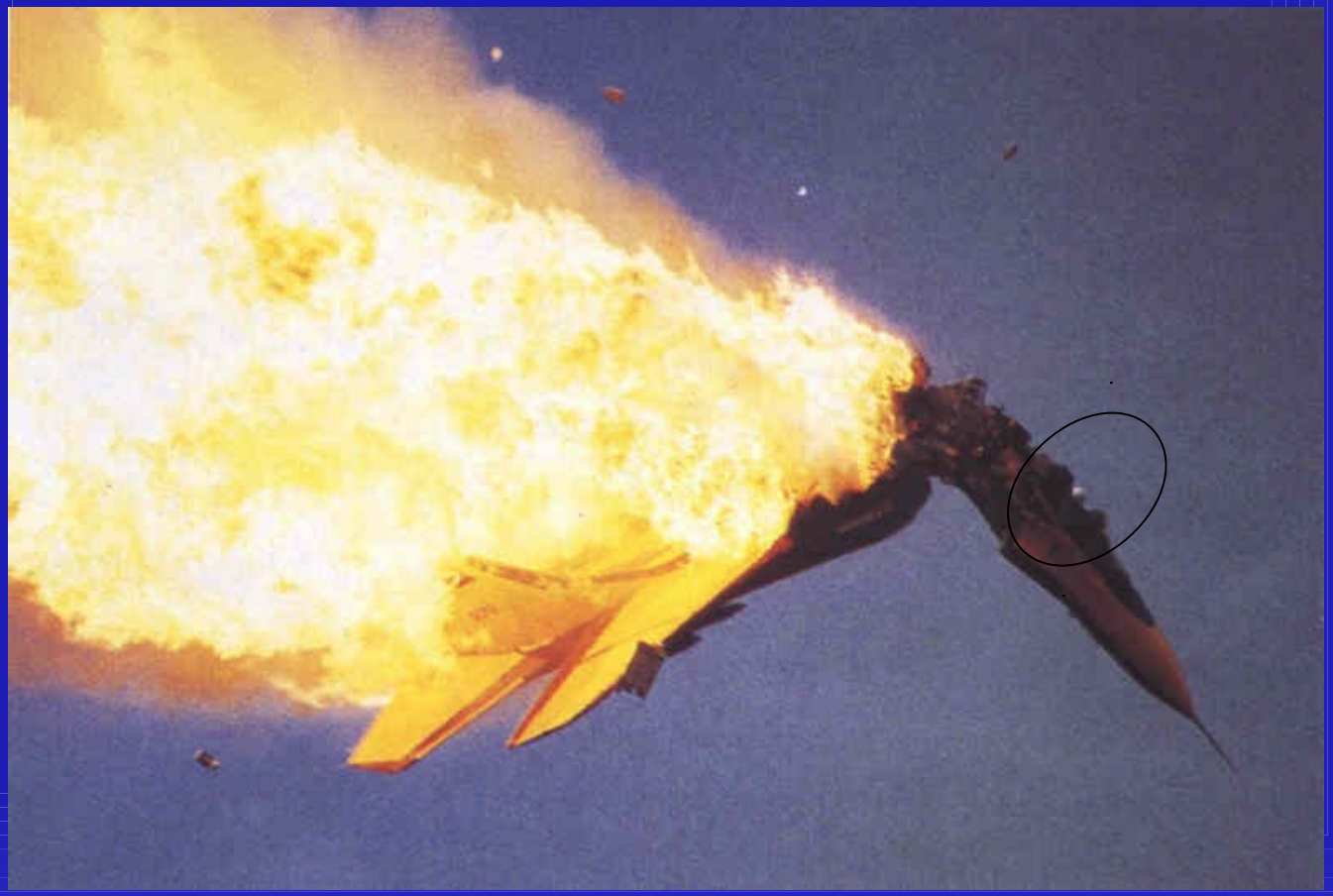
Overview

- Definition and Purpose
- Comparison with deliberate planning
- Crisis Action Planning Phases
- Crisis Action Planning orders

What is a "CRISIS" ?



Is this the time to begin planning?

What is a “CRISIS” ?

CAP Definition

- JOPES process involving the time-sensitive development of joint operations plans and orders in response to an imminent crisis...

Purpose of Crisis Action Planning

Rapidly translate national objectives into military capabilities

What is a "CRISIS" ?

An incident or situation involving a threat to the US, its territories, citizens, military forces, and possessions or vital interests that develops rapidly and creates a condition of such diplomatic, economic, political, or military importance to the US government that commitment of US military forces and resources is contemplated to achieve US national objectives.

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CAP is:

-- Similar to deliberate planning

but different

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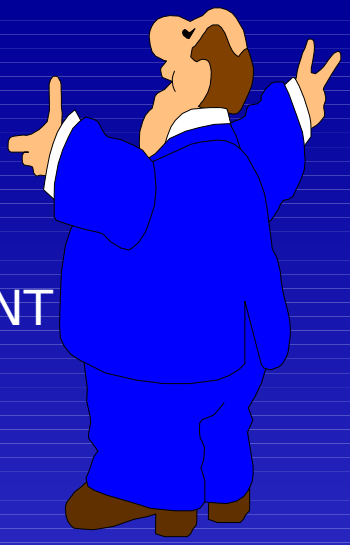

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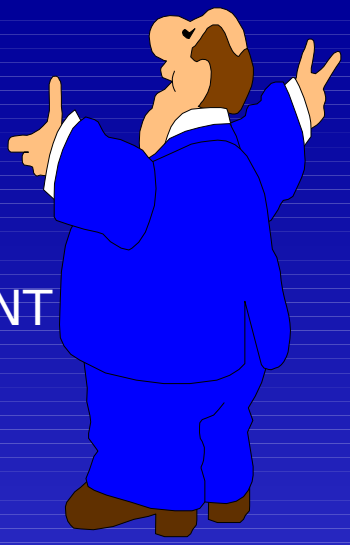

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Deliberate vs. Crisis Action Planning Differences

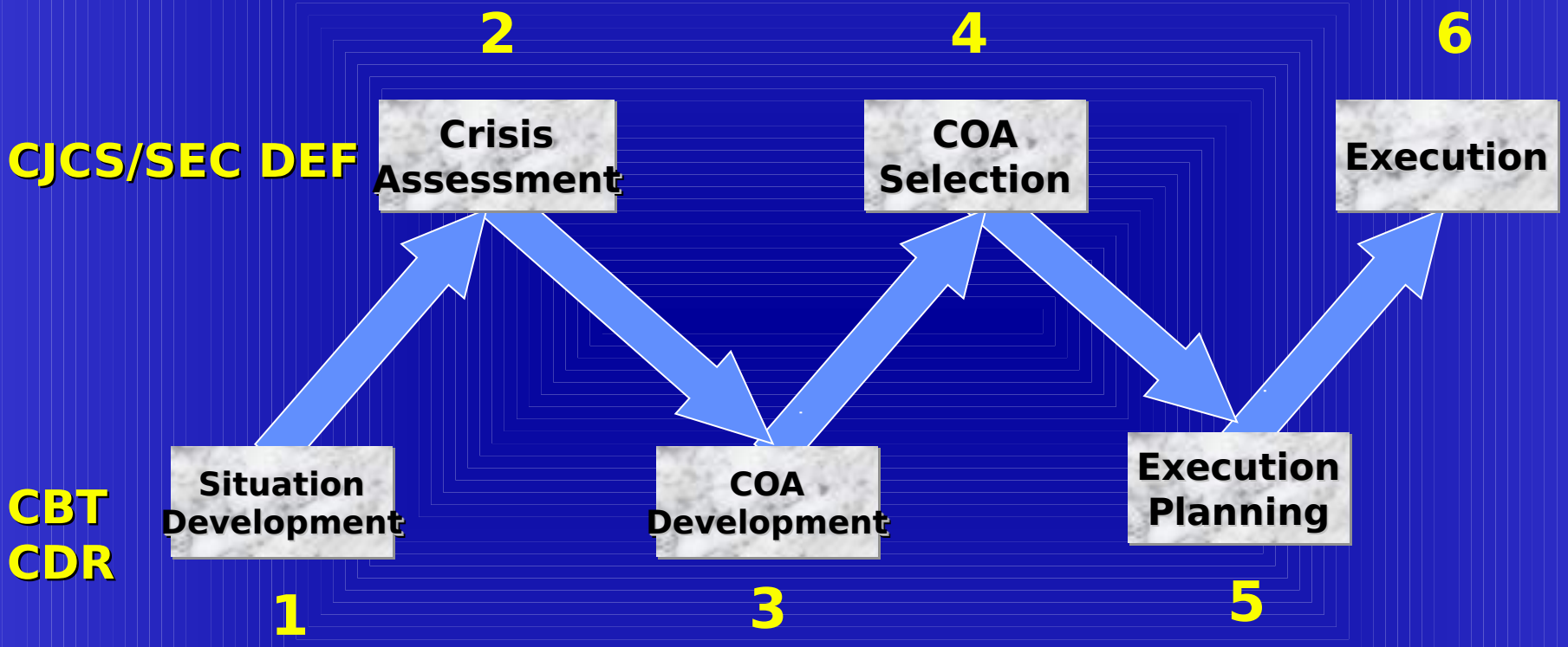
	Deliberate Planning	Crisis Action Planning
Time	Calm	Time Crunch
Implementation	Probability low	Probability High
Forces	Apportioned	Allocated
Result	OPLAN/CONPLAN	OPORD
Assumptions	Many	Few (use facts)
Training	Time to learn	Sorry Charlie
Process	Linear	Flexible
Leadership	Plans (XP/A5)	Operations

CAP is:

-- A problem solving process

CAP is a Problem Solving Process..

Crisis Action Planning



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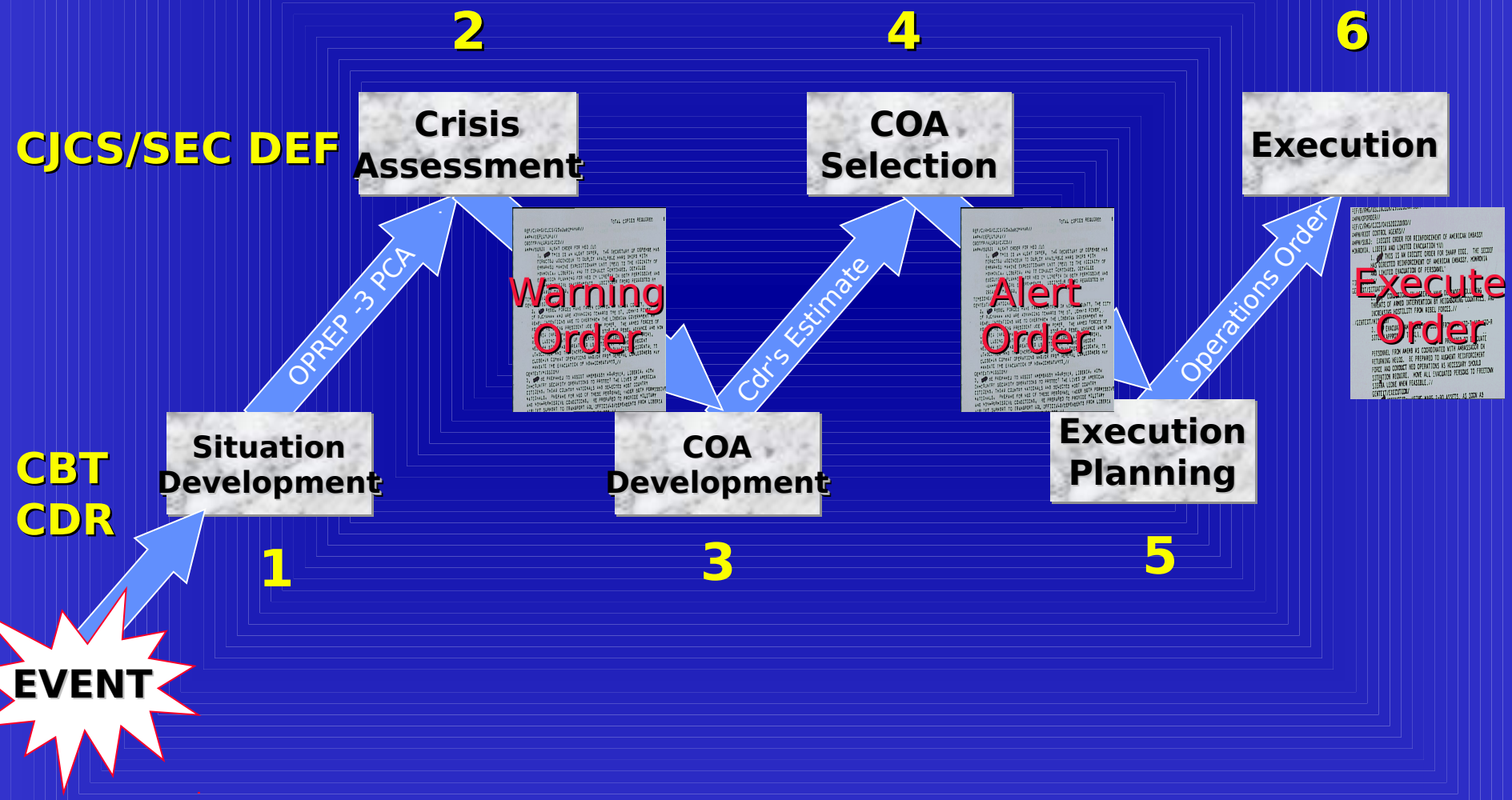

Phase I
Situation Development

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Situation Development

- Day-to-day situation monitoring system observes an event
- Event recognized as a problem
- Event reported
- Combatant Commander sends Commander's assessment

Commander's Assessment

- Information on situation
- Forces available
- Time frame for commitment of forces
- Major restraints or constraints on employment of forces
  - Terrorist threat/force protection
- Action being taken within ROE

Phase II
Crisis Assessment

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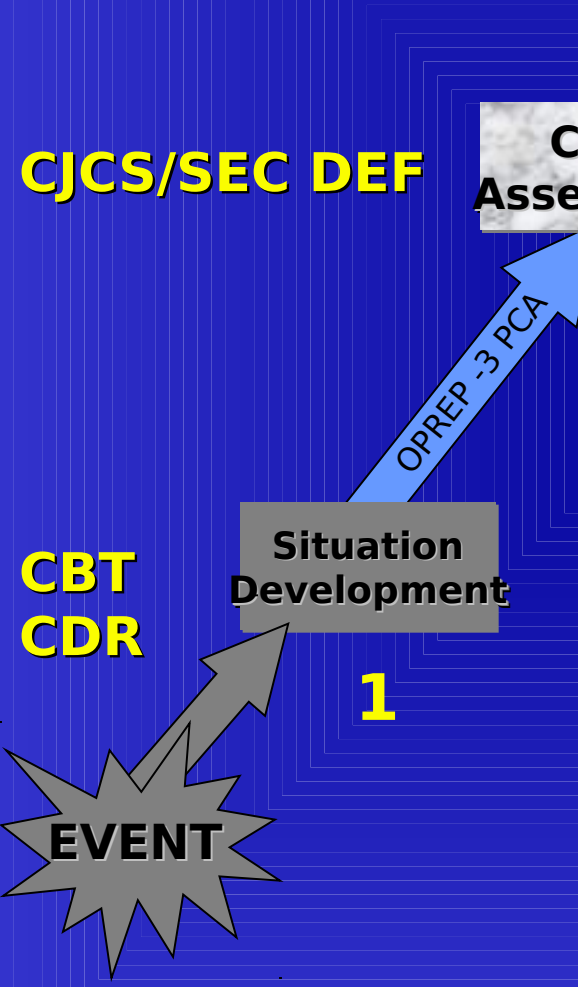
Crisis Assessment



- Begins with receipt of Combatant Commander's assessment
  - Diplomatic, political, economic, military and options considered
  - CJCS may direct increased reporting
- Ends with President/Sec Def decision to either:
  - Proceed to COA development
  - or

DEPLOYMENT/DEP PREPARATION ORDER

- Deployment Order – issued by SEC DEF at **any time**
  - Deploys forces
  - May replace any order if it contains same info
- Deployment Preparation Order
  - SEC DEF direction changing depolyability posture
    - Normal
    - Increased
      - Recall personnel, unit relieved from non-mission essential tasks
    - Advanced
      - Equipment checked & packed
      - Movement requirements confirmed
      - Initial movement schedules complete
    - Marshalled
      - First increment marshalled but not loaded
    - Loaded
      - Ships and aircraft loaded at POE
      - TALCE in place at POEs and PODs

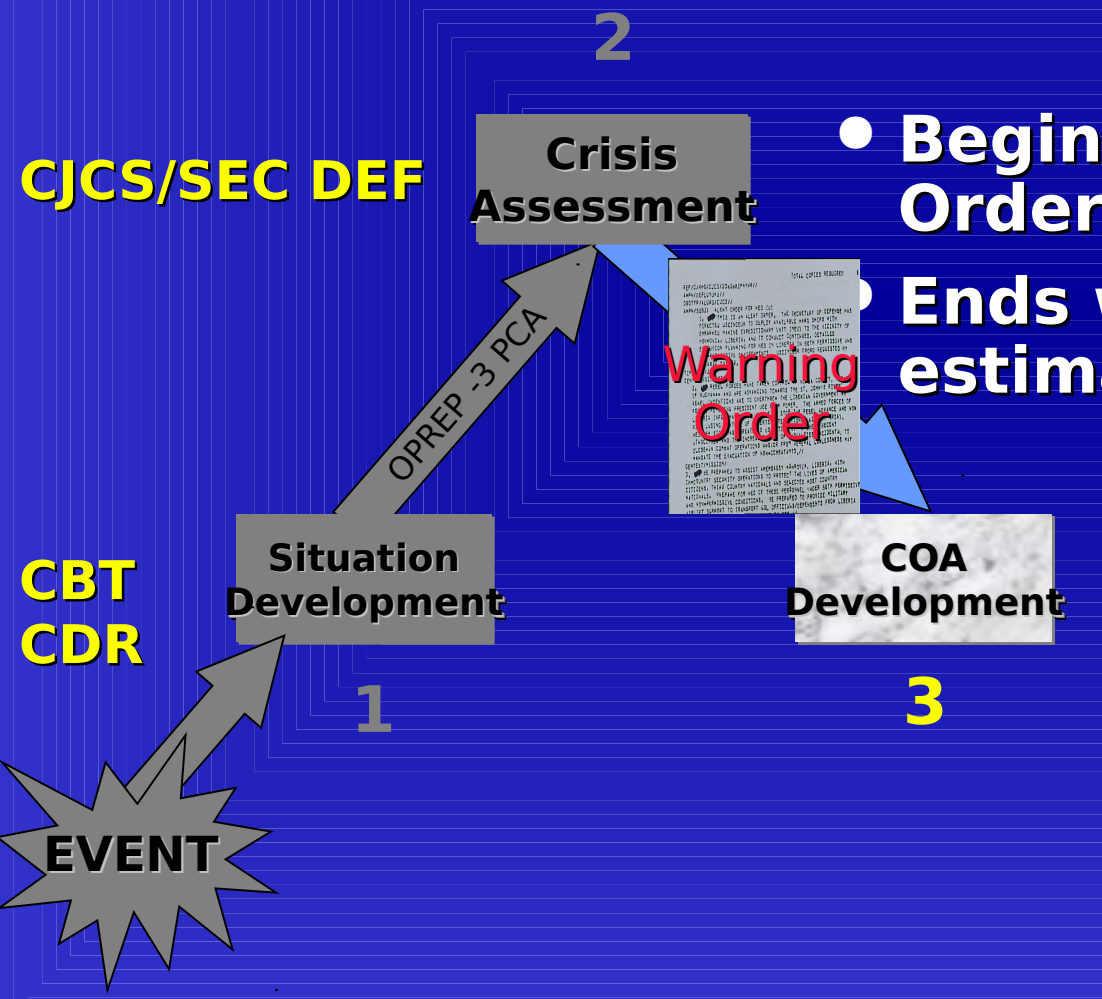
DEPLOYMENT ORDER MATRIX

SUPPORTED COMMANDER REQUESTS	DEPLOYMENT ORDER REQUIRED	SECDEF APPR REQUIRED
Additional Forces	YES	YES
Deploy Parts of Units	Yes	Yes
Individual Personnel and Equipment	Yes	Yes
Resupply, sustainment, non-unit related pers/equip	No	No

Phase III
Course of Action Develo[illegible]

Phase III

COA Development



- Begins with CJCS Warning Order
- Ends with Commander's estimate

Warning Order

- Issued by CJCS at earliest practical time
- Contains:
  - -- command relationships
  - -- mission statement
  - -- objectives
  - -- expected constraints or restraints (e.g. ROE, overflight, basing, etc.)
  - -- tentative forces available
- Requires Secretary of Defense approval if deployment of forces is directed
- Requests submission of Commander's Estimate *(COAs)*

Commander's Estimate

- Mission
- Situation and COAs
- Analysis of enemy COAs
- Comparison of friendly COAs
- Recommended COA

Phase IV
Course of Action Selection

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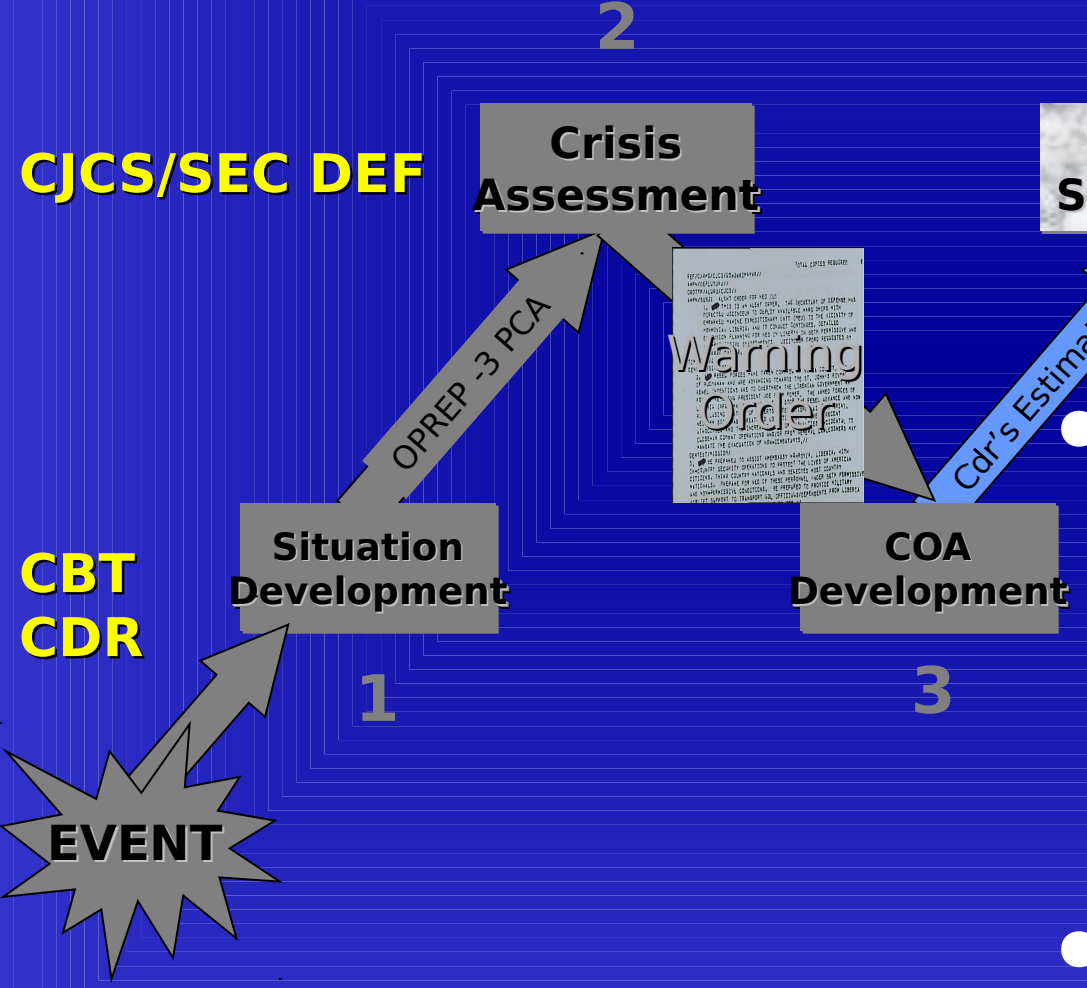
COA Selection



- CJCS presents COAs to Pres/ Sec Def
  - CJCS evaluates all COAs and situation
  - CJCS presents prioritized COAs
- Pres/Sec Def decides which COA to pursue, if any

Phase V

Execution Planning

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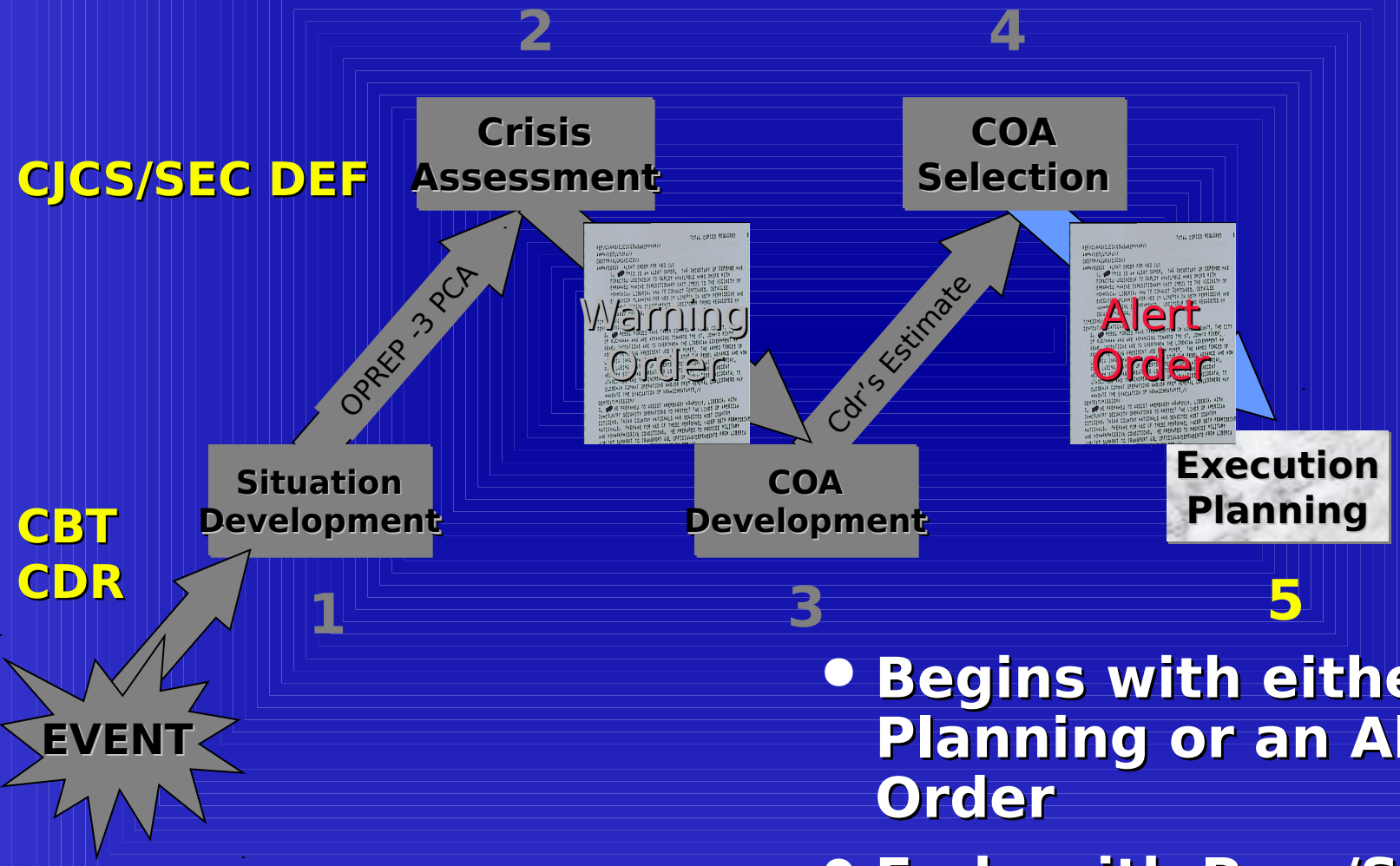

- **Begins with either a Planning or an Alert Order**
- **Ends with Pres/Sec Def decision to execute,**

Planning Order

- Issued when CJCS wants Execution Planning BEFORE approval of a COA
- Allocates major combat forces and strategic lift
- Defines (among other things):
  - objectives
  - anticipated mission or tasks
  - restraints and constraints
  - command relationships

Alert Order

- Gives Pres/Sec Def decision on COA selected
- Contains:
  - situation
  - tasks to be accomplished
  - allocation of major combat forces
  - allocation of strategic transport resources
  - target date for execution
- Requests Combatant Commander's OPORD

Operations Order (OPORD)

- "A directive issued by a commander to subordinate commanders for the purpose of effecting the coordinated execution of an operation."

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- Contains
  - situation
  - mission
  - execution
  - administration and logistics
  - command and signal

- Limits scope: time, area, and purpose

Operations Order (OPORD)

- **Detail**
  - 9. ( ) IN ACCORDANCE WITH USCINCCENT OPLAN XXXX AS AMENDED HEREIN.

Tasks of Phase V

- Execution Planning
- Force preparation
- Deployability posture reporting

Force Preparation

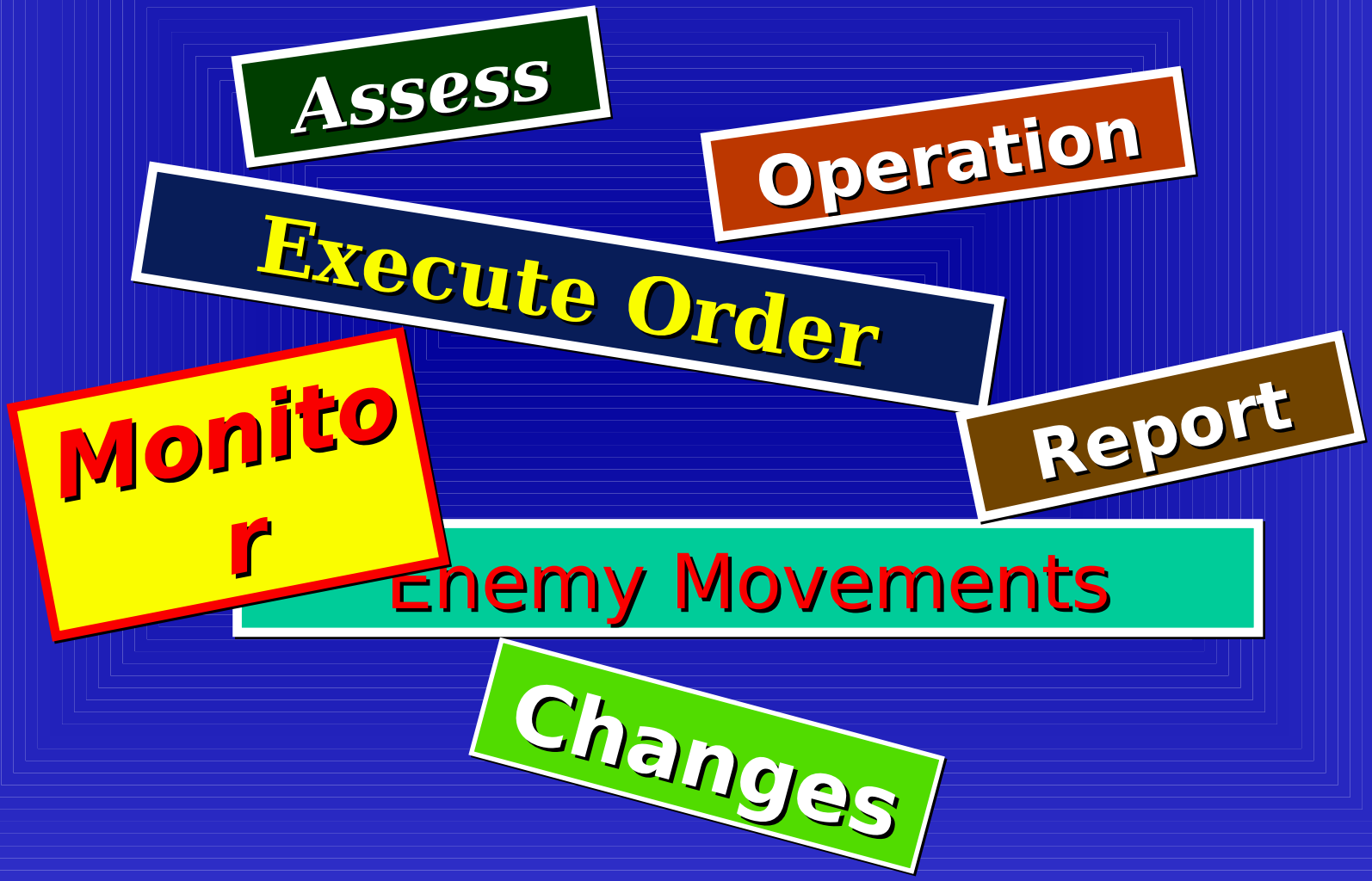
- Prepare the designated forces/units
- SecDef adjusts units' deployment posture

Deployment Posture Reporting

- Situation Reports (SITREPS)
- Status of Resources & Training System (SORTS) reporting
- Sourcing

Phase VI

Execution



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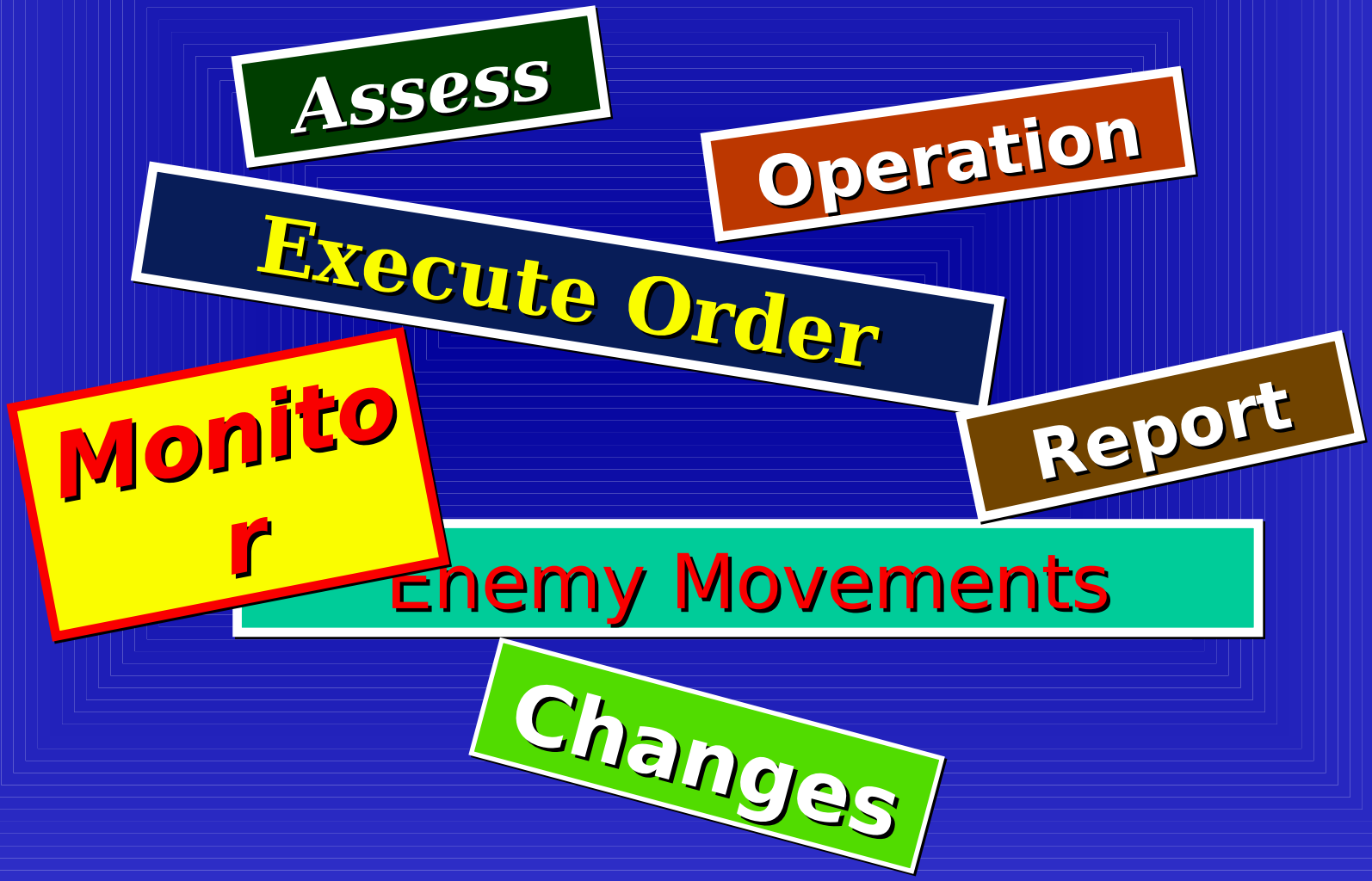

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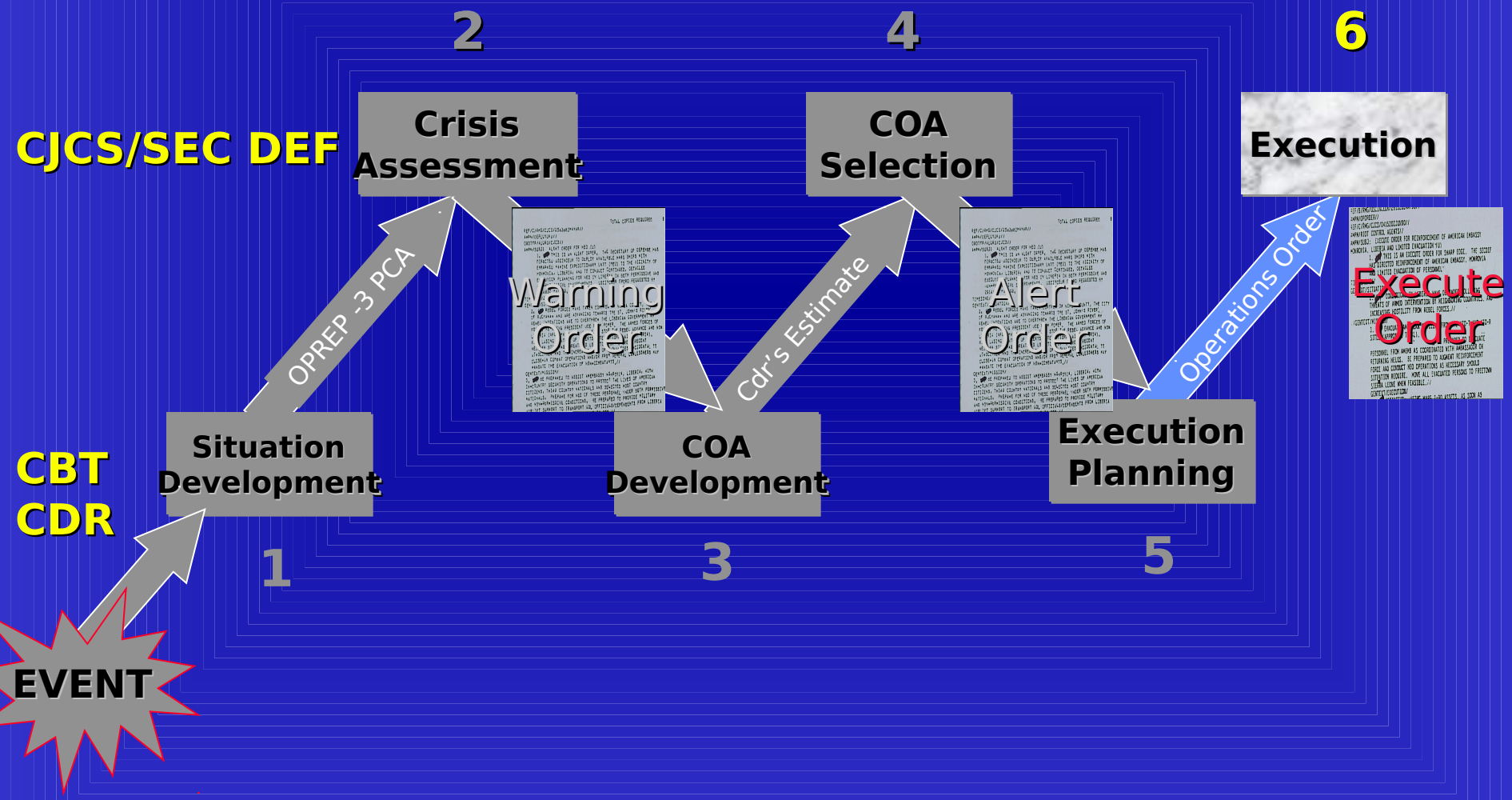

Phase VI
Execution

- President/SECDEF says “Do it!”
- SECDEF directs the CJCS to issue the Execute Order
- Supported commander executes OPORD
- Execution continues until operation is completed or cancelled

Execute Order

- Issued by CJCS on Secretary of Defense authority
- Directs execution
- Contains
  - President's approved COA
  - forces
  - coordinating instructions
  - execution time
  - command relationships
  - other info not previously given

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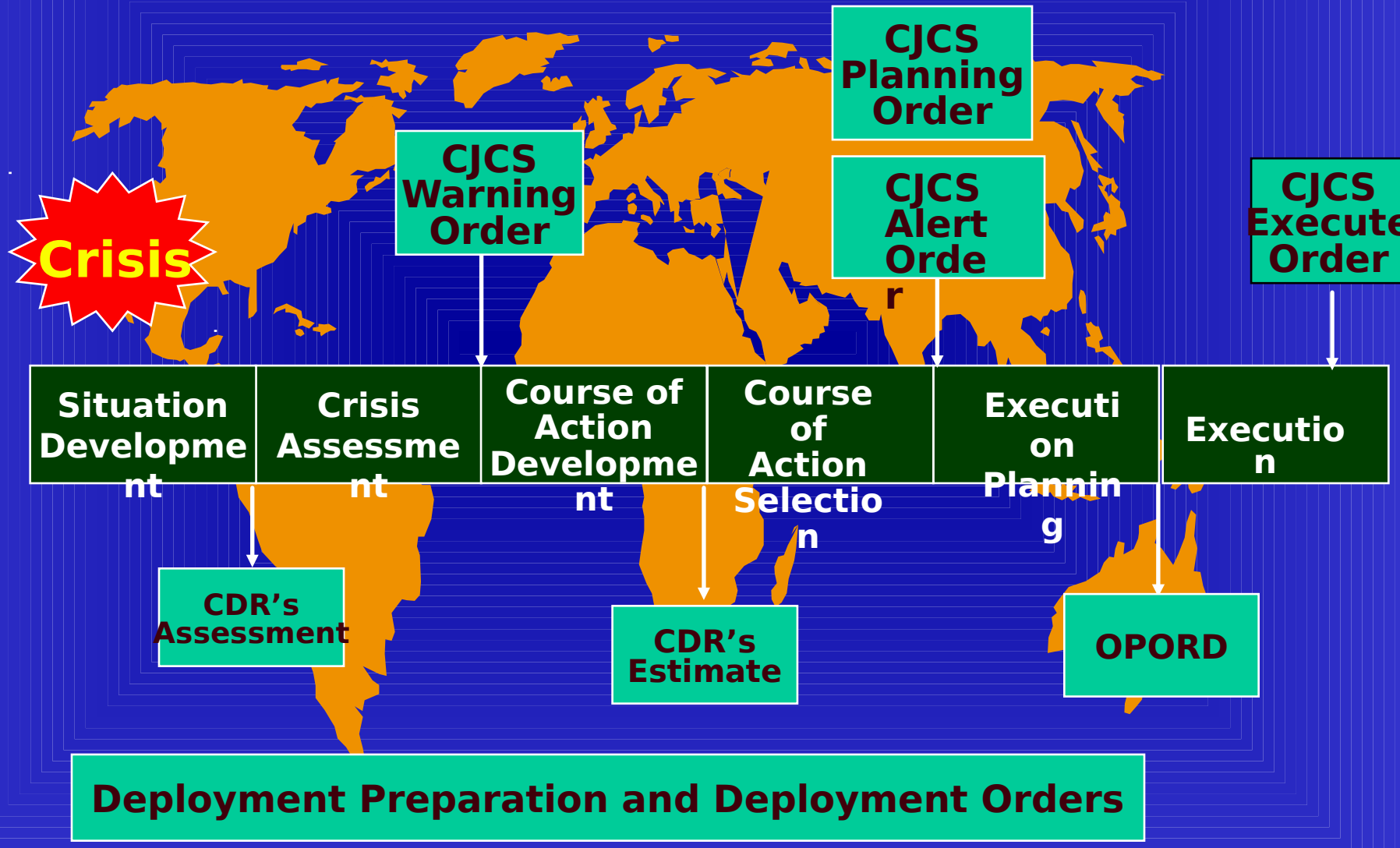

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